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SUBJECT: SO-CALLED "LEBANESE LIBERATION ARMY"

1. AT END OF CONVERSATION ON UNRELATED MATTERS (AFFECTING BEIRUT
CHANCERY LEASE) LAST WEEK, SAUDI AMBASSADOR IN PARIS
ALI REZA REFERRED TO SECURITY MEASURES HE HAD BEEN FORCED
TO TAKE OVER PAST MONTHS IN RESPONSE TO VARIETY OF
THREATS. AS AN EXAMPLE, HE MENTIONED A LETTER HE HAD
RECEIVED THAT DAY (JAN 7) SIGNED BY SOMEONE OR
SOMETHING CALLED THE "LEBANESE LIBERATION ARMY". HE
HE DESCRIBED LETTER AS WARNING SAUDI ARABIANS TO KEEP
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OUT OF AFFAIRS IN THE LEBANON, OTHERWISE THIS ORGANIZA-

TION WILL BEGIN TO KILL SAUDI ARABIANS INDISCRIMINATELY
WHEREVER IT FINDS THEM. IT WAS CLEAR THAT AMBASSADOR
DID NOT KNOW ANYTHING MORE ABOUT THE ORGANIZATION BUT
WAS NOT TREATING THE AFFAIR AS ANY KIND OF JOKE.

2. THIS IS FIRST WE HAVE HEARD OF SUCH AN ORGANIZATION.
FROM CONTEXT OF CONVERSATION IT COULD AS WELL HAVE
BEEN RIGHT WING LEBANESE AS LEFT WING OR PALESTINIAN.
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